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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi SHINRIKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/617,254

GAU: 1762

FILED: July 14, 2000

EXAMINER: MARIANNE PADGETT

FOR: FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND FILM MODIFYING APPARATUS AND METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (3 mos.)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.